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A Vaudeville Sketch in One Act

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CHARACTERS

COON.—*A tall, lanky, ignorant and unpolished negro. Makeup, comedy black-face. Costume.—Short trousers and coat with short sleeves, crushed silk hat, worn out shoes, long white cloth gloves, white socks, dress shirt, exaggerated high collar, and big soft carelessly tied bow-tie.*

CHINK.—*A short, thin, middle-aged Chinaman. Very stupid and ignorant in disposition. Makeup, typical close shaven wig with queue. Costume.—Typical Chinese coat, trousers and slippers, coat of plain bright colored material, trousers dark satin.*

TIME OF PLAYING.—About 30 minutes.

INCIDENTAL PROPERTIES

An apple, small alarm clock and fob. Bowl supposed to contain chop-suey and chop-sticks; flat-iron, flask, set of false teeth, hair pin, and package containing shirt bosom and a pair of ragged white socks.

STAGE DIRECTIONS

As seen by a performer on the stage, facing the audience. R means right hand; L. left hand; C. center; D. L. door left; D. R. door right. UP, means toward back of stage; DOWN, toward footlights.

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SCENE.—*A plain interior. Doors R. and L. ENTER CHINK followed by COON who has lost his laundry ticket and is trying to induce the Chinaman to give him his laundry. COON is eating an apple as he enters.*

CHINK. No tickie—no laundry.

COON. You know who I am, John.

CHINK. You gottie tickie?

COON. I told you I done lost de ticket.

CHINK. You no gottie tickie you no gettie laundry.

COON. Look here, John. I have a engagement for a ball to-night. I come to get my laundry and I don't want any fussing over it, understand?

CHINK. How me finie without tickie?

COON. I don't care nuthin' bout *how* you find it—only *find* it.

CHINK. You comie in Wednesday.

COON. I believe I already informed you I was goin' to a ball to-night, didn't I?

CHINK. You fall?

COON. Me fall. No, but you will if you don't get busy soon.

CHINK. You gottie tickie?

COON (*rolling up fist*). Look here, John, you mention de word ticket to me again and I'm gwana wrap dis around yo' roof, understand?

CHINK. Watie name?

COON. Jackson. Pete Jackson, you know me.

CHINK. Jackson?

large hair-pin from bowl) Dis'll just do for my wife. (*Stirs chop-suey about with one of the sticks*)

CHINK. What you looking for?

COON. Trying to see if I can find me a good jack-knife, I lost de other one I had.

CHINK. Givie me, me makie some more.

COON. No, suh, I resolves to manufacture de next dose myself. Where bouts you keep de chicken? [EXIT L.

(CHINK *sings any convenient song.*)

ENTER COON L. *in high spirits with whiskey flask in hand.*

COON. I have a proposition to make to you, John.

CHINK. What that?

COON. Why, you and me to go on the stage.

CHINK. On stage?

COON. Perzackley, easy as pie, you see I have a brother who knows a man who am acquainted wif de janitor of de Metra-prop-olitan Opera House and as we are liable to get hired mos' any time now I have resolved to practice you up while we possess de time. To start wif we will receive \$200 per.

CHINK. What you mean by 200 dolla per?

COON. Why 200 dollars per, means perhaps we get more dan dat. It all depends on de execution, by execution we mean de—what you might call de—it—well you wouldn't comprehend what I means anyhow consequently it would be useless fo' me to definition it to you.

CHINK. What you play?

COON. Me? Why I'm Shakespeare, I would go fro' de motions of de play for you John but I feel too dizzy. Hey! Come back here, how do you suppose I can talk—there—that's better. Look over there John, don't you see something—what resembles a sea serpent? Ain't he beautiful and all de lil' sea-serpents and here comes a purple crocodile wif golden wings and three tails, now he's grinning at me. Look out John!

CHINK. Where?

COON. What! You mean to tell me you don't see that

crocodile. (CHINK *turns to observe crocodile*. COON *raises flask to lips as if to take a swallow and sneezes over the mouth so as to cause sound from bottle*)

CHINK. What that?

COON. That. Why that's the Manager of de Opera house. (*Turns R. to talk with imaginary person*) How de do Mr. Manager. Come in, have a seat, fine day ain't it? Let me take your hat. What's dat? Sure we'll work for you, \$12,000 for de act? Let me see—dat's \$2,000 per night. Couldn't you make it \$15,000, Mr. Manager? You see we's been put to considerable professional expenditures lately and besides I'll have to give my friend here a dollar or two (*Turns to CHINK*) Wants to shake hands with you. (*To manager*) My friend Mr. Oleo Margarine (*To CHINK*) Wants to know if you'll work for \$3 per week?

CHINK (*to imaginary manager*). What you take me for?

COON (*to CHINK*) Says he wouldn't take you for a gift. (*To manager*) Oh, yes, we'll be there all right. We'll rehearse right away. Good-bye Mr. Manager we are paralyzed to meet you. (COON and CHINK *sing last number*)

CURTAIN

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A farcical sketch in 1 act, by W. C. PARKER. 4 male, 4 female characters. *Mrs. Holdtight* leaves her boarding-house in her daughter's charge. *Prof. Alto-Gether* calls a rehearsal of the village choir, but gives them the wrong address. The choir turn up at *Mrs. H.'s* and are mistaken for new boarders. Then follows an uproarious series of incidents that end in a *Professor's* round-up. Can be played "straight," or with specialties. Excellent chance for single or double quartette. No scenery required. Time, 30 minutes.

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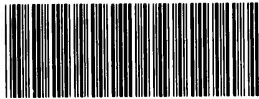
MAN FROM MAINE. 5 Acts; 2¼ hours.....	9	3
AMONG THE BERKSHIRES. 3 Acts; 2¼ hours.....	8	4
OAK FARM. 3 Acts; 2½ hours; 1 Stage Setting.....	7	4
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JAPANESE WEDDING. 1 Scene; 1 hour.....	3	10
MATRIMONIAL EXCHANGE. 2 Acts; 2 hours.....	6	9
OLD PLANTATION NIGHT. 1 Scene; 1¼ hours.....	4	4
YE VILLAGE SKEWL OF LONG AGO. 1 Scene.	13	12
FAMILIAR FACES OF A FUNNY FAMILY.....	8	11
JOLLY BACHELORS. Motion Song or Recitation.....	11	
CHRISTMAS MEDLEY. 30 minutes.....	15	14
EASTER TIDINGS. 20 minutes.....		8
BUNCH OF ROSES. (15 cents.) 1 Act; 1½ hours.....	1	13
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NEXT DOOR. 3 Acts; 2 hours.....	5 4
PHYLLIS'S INHERITANCE. 3 Acts; 2 hours.....	6 9
REGULAR FLIRT. 3 Acts; 2 hours.....	4 4
ROGUE'S LUCK. 3 Acts; 2 hours.....	5 3
SQUIRE'S STRATAGEM. 5 Acts; 2½ hours.....	6 4
STEEL KING. 4 Acts; 2½ hours.....	5 3
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WHITE LIE. 4 Acts; 2½ hours.....	4 3

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